From the Louisville Democrat of the 14th The painful news of the sudden death of el William Riddle, cast a deep gloom over

the city yesterday.

It was only the evening before that he was in our office hearty and well—his manly form the very picture of health. He returned to his residence after the close of business hours, and spent the evening cheerfully at home. At the usual hour he retired to bed, but feeling quite unwell from cholic, he arose and took some landanum. This did not allay his pain, and he arose a second time, and from the second dose, fell asleep to wake no more. His wife was disturbed by his unnatural and heavy breathing and awoke, but to find him insensible and beyond the power of medicine. A doctor was immediately sent for, but he arrived too late, for the thread of life was broken, and his spirit was about taking its eternal flight.

For more than twenty years Colonel Riddle was a citizen of Louisville, during which time he had contributed largely, by his activity and after the close of business hours, and

he had contributed largely, by his activity and public spirit, to build up the city. Bold, frank, and generous, he took with him many friends to the support of every measure calculated to interests of our people. Around him rallied a host of supporters in every good undertaking, for with his keen perception, and strong, clear judgment he was unconsciously their leader.

He was adjutant in the Louisville Legion and served during the Mexican war—was be-loved by his fellow-soldiers, and who will cherish his memory, and are now deploring his loss to

In all the relations of life, he held a high position. Citizen, soldier, friend, he was es-But to his family is the overwhelming afflic-

But to his family is the overwhelming afflic-tion; a wife and her young babes, his children, must ever feel the irreparable loss of the best of husbands and kindest of fathers.

Orders have been issued by the officers of the Legion, and call made by other public bodies, with which Colonel Riddle had been connected, for members to hold themselves in readiness to

AARON BURR .- The Presbyterian Herald thus speaks of the last moments of this great, but misguided man:

"There were some facts connected with the "There were some facts connected with the closing scenes of Mr. Burr's life, which were told to us soon after they occurred, by one who received them from an eye witness, which we do not now remember to have seen stated anywhere in print. We suppose that we will not be considered as violating the privacy of the domestic circle in referring to them at this re-

mote period after their occurrence.
"During Mr. Burr's last illness, he was very restless and impatient towards those who were about his person, often indulging in profane and abusive language. His physician, observ-ing that mortification had commenced in the extremities, thought it his duty to inform him of the fact, and to assure him that whatever preparations he might wish to make for death, should be made at once. In as gentle tones as he could command, he broached the subject, assuring him that within twenty-four hours, a the farthest, he would be a dead man. Mr. Burr: 'Doctor, I can't die. I won't die. I shan't die. My father and mother, and grand-parents, and uncles, and auuts, were all pious and godly people. They prayed for my con-version a thousand times, and if God be a hearer of prayer, he is not going to let me die until their prayers are answered. It is impos-sible that the child of so many prayers will be

The doctor replied, 'Mr. Burr, you are al ready dying. He then went over pretty much the same expression as given above and sank into a stupor, and soon slept the sleep which knows no waking until the morning of the reknows no waking until the morning of the resurrection. We may not have given the precise language used by him, as years have elapsed since it was reported to us. Our informant received the impression that he had run the rounds of his iniquity, all the while indulging the hope that, like the celebrated Augustine, before he died he would be converted, in answer to the prayers of his pions parents. in answer to the prayers of his pious parents

We have to record a most melancholy in-stance of the power of hallucination over the mind and health, in the person of a highly re-spectable and intelligent young lady of Kinderhook, in this State, who some two years since, while in the enjoyment of robust health, was visited one night at her bedside (as she affirmed at the time) by an apparition, who in solemn accent informed her that at the age of eighteen she would be an inhabitant of another and a better world. She made the incident known better world. She made the incident known to her mother, who vainly endeavored to erase the circumstance from the mind of her daughter by treating it as the hallucination of a dream. The daughter, however, averred that she was in possession of her faculties and wide awake at the time of receiving the spiritual visitor; and such was the effect it had upon her mind, that, a girl full of life and glee, she became thoughtful and reserved, and gradually sank under its depressing influence, pining gradually, until recently she became a tenant of the graveyard just as she was entering upon her graveyard just as she was entering upon her eighteenth year.—Kinderhook Rough Notes.

A TROUT FISH LIVING IN A WELL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS .- Mr. F. Hoyt, a correspondent of the Country Gentleman, writing from South East, New York, Nov. 19, says:

"Can any one tell how long a trout fish will live? Twenty-five years the past summer I came on the farm where I now am. Almost the first work that I did after getting in my spring crops was to drain a bog swamp, the outlet of which leads into the Croton river.

Such a collection has never before been seen in Washington. The entire stock will be disposed of at FIRST COST, and in some cases less than I had an old Scotchman to do the ditching. One day he brought up a trout fish, about the size of a man's little finger, in his whisky jug—by the by, we used a little on the farm then, and not since then. I put it in the well near the house, and it is there now, grown to a the house, and it is there now, grown to a size—say about a foot long and large in proportion. It has been fed but very little, once in a while some one throws in a grasshopper or a cricket, to see him catch it. The well is thirty feet deep, and water hard, and settles down nearly to the bottom, and then again rises to near the top. He has been taken out a few times to clean the well, but not for the

"Friday last I got a grasshopper—the last one I expect to see this fall—and gave it to him. The water is now twenty-five feet deep, but it hardly touched the surface before he had it. If any one has a fish older than mine I would like to know it."

The California journals abound in details of crime. The condition of affairs in that portion of the Republic is deplorable indeed. Scenes of violence and death are of almost daily occurrence, and executions by Lynch law have become ordinary events. Indeed, one of the San Francisco papers gives the following summary of the outrages that have taken place within the last nine months:

1st Quar. 2d Quar. 3d Quar. Oct. Total Total Killed.....120 99 208 62 489 Hung by Sheriff. 2 — 2 Hung by Mob ... 8 14 18

These are statistics of a truly appalling character. California cannot but suffer in consequence. The spirit of emigration will be checked, and many of the peaceful residents, excited and alarmed, will be induced to leave. The authorities should endeavor to devise a remedy. There must be error, either in the laws or their enforcement.

Local and Dersonal.

William Wells, Ex Parte.-This case was Court of the United States; and it involves the following points: A marine, William Wells, was onvicted of the murder of a youth, named Mundell, at the December (1851) term of the Criminal Court for the county of Washington, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 23d of April, 1852; but on that day (the gallows having been erected and all other preparations made) President Fillmore granted him a pardon of the offence of which he was convicted, upon the condition that he be imprisoned during his natural life; in other words, commuting the sentence of death for imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Washington. Wells accepted the pardon with the condition annexed. But, on the 18th of April last, on the ground that the pardon was "absolute and the condition void "he prayed the Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, which was awarded and issued. The court, however, refused to order his discharge, deciding that the President, by virtue of his office, had full authority for his action in the premises. Now, by his counsel, Colone Charles L. Jones, he goes before the Supreme Court of the United States, asserting that the decision of the Circuit Court is erroneous and against law, and that his confinement is illegal and without just cause; hence he prays that the Supreme Court, in the due pursuance and execution of its appellate jurisdiction in such cases, will award and issue the proper writ of habeas corpus, directed to the marshal of the District of Columbia, with a view "that the petitioner he

discharged from his illegal imprisonment." The motion was yesterday argued by Mr. Jones in its support, and by the United States Attorney

General in opposition to it. The question is under the advisement of the

Astronomy .- Professor O. M. Mitchel, of Cincionati, will deliver a course of six lectures, o astronomy, at the Smithsonian Institution, commencing on Monday night. The other lecture will be delivered on the 26th, 28th, and 31st of December, and on the second and fourth of Janu

Institution have been attended by many ladies and gentlemen; and on such occasions an hour may be there pleasantly and profitably spent.

"Coming Down."-The Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Sentinel, under this heading, says that 'flour fell in that village last week about seventy-five cents in the barrel," and that, as the "country is full of all kinds of produce, there is no cause to keep up the high prices." So we think; but in this vicinity, instead of produce "coming down," it is going up! Potatoes are the only description of food cheaper the present year than at this time during the last. The high tariff is particularly oppressive to the stomachs of the poor, while those in comfortable or affluent circum-tances are far from being contented with the exorbitant demands upon their pockets.

Rev. W. W. Bennett has been appointed by the Virginia Methodist Episcopal Church South conference, the presiding elder for this dis trict, and the Rev. D. S. Doggett pastor of the Eighth street Church, in Washington. Rev. J. A. Duncan is now stationed at Alexandria.

The Fine Arts .- There is now on exhibition and for sale, at 500 Pennsylvania avenue, one of the handsomest collections of engravings ever brought to this city.

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Imports.-According to a statement of the Register of the Treasury, it appears that during the quarter ending the thirtieth of September last, the total amount of imports into Georgetown was Melancholy Presentment of Death by a \$19,568. Nothing exported to foreign countries.

The Hon. Thomas H. Bayly was recently at Charleston, S. C., on his way to Havanna, for the benefit of his health.

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Nov. 27—w4w. Petersburg, Va.

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